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LB 105

LR 123

business to order. Members, if you could return to the Chamber, record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Items for the record?

CLERK: One item, Mr. President, thank you, a new study resolution, LR 123, by Senator Kristensen. That will be referred to the Board. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1955-1956.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We are back to amend...FA204 to the committee amendments to LB 105. Discussion on the adoption of the amendment? Senator Smith. (FA204, Legislative Journal page 1956.)

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members. In an effort to clarify some situations here and come up with a little better amendment, I am going to ask the body to vote down the second part and we will come back with a provision for a later amendment today, hopefully, and go from there to hopefully consider some other issues. So if you would do that, I'd appreciate it. Vote down this provision and we'll come back with a substitute amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, to clarify what the Smith amendment does and what the other provision of the Smith amendment that we've already accepted did there, in mixed income projects where the goal of the project is to have individuals who qualify for a subsidy who are eligible to receive assistance would live with individuals who are of more...of higher income, so that the unit would be mixed so there would not be a concentration of poverty in one area. With the Smith amendment, we have...we have put in place that, in order to qualify for the subsidized portion of the project, which must be at least 40 percent of the project, you have to be at or below 80 percent of the median. Under those circumstances, you would pay 30 percent of your income to be